

# The Benefice Magazine

St Oswald's, Warton  
St Mary's, Borwick  
St John's, Yealand



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**Kind regards, Editor**



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St Oswald, Warton, St Mary, Borwick & St John, Yealand

SERVICE TIMES

<p><b>St Oswald's, Warton</b></p> <p><b>BCP Holy Eucharist 8am</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</p> <p><b>BCP Holy Matins 8am</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month</p> <p><b>Parish Eucharist 9:30am</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month</p> <p><b>All Together Eucharist 9:30am</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month</p> <p><b>Service of the Word 9:30am</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</p> <p><b>Thursday 11am Eucharist</b></p>	<p><b>St Mary's, Borwick</b></p> <p><b>Parish Eucharist 9:30am</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month</p>
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## What are you looking forward to?

There are many ways of answering that question. In the short term it may be that you are looking forward to your favourite dinner, a visit by loved ones or an outing somewhere. But what about long term plans. At this time of year, it may be plenty of sunshine over the summer months, a special holiday coming up, or even just enjoying working in your garden. However, I wonder how many of you are looking forward to signs of growth in God's Kingdom within our Benefice? This is what Jesus is seeking.

He told many parables about the growth of God's Kingdom and often used the analogy of farming and growing plants. It is still easy to understand how one seed that is planted in the ground can eventually produce many, many, more seeds, particularly when we do the weeding in our own garden!

Planting truths about our faith can speak to people's hearts. It can take the form of the littlest thing. All it takes may be a small act of kindness, a word at the right moment, or even a conversation that they may instigate. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we can all guide others to faith in Christ. All this is growing God's kingdom.

However, we do need to sow that seed. This is something that we all need to engage with. We are all part of that process whereby people come to put their faith in God.

This Spring, our PCC's and DCC have been planning ahead for the Diocesan Centenary weekend in September. It will be a weekend when many activities will be taking place in the churches in our Benefice with an opportunity to commit ourselves anew to mission and ministry in the service of Jesus. It will be a time when you can invite others to come along and see Christian life in action.

But first, do see if you can help to prepare the ground for planting those seeds. Find out if you can help with any of the activities and plan to invite people along. In this way you too can look forward to growing God's kingdom.

**Annette Macenzie**



# From the Editors

As the brighter days finally begin to stretch out before us, we hope you're enjoying the lift that a little sunshine brings. There's something about lighter evenings and warmer weather that encourages us to pause, look around, and appreciate the small blessings of village life - the familiar faces, the shared routines, and the gentle rhythm of our communities.

This season is also a good reminder of how much we rely on one another. Whether it's checking in on a neighbour, offering a lift, sharing a meal, or simply stopping for a chat, these small acts of kindness make a real difference. Let's continue to look out for each other especially those who may be finding life a little harder just now.

As always, the Parish News belongs to all of us. If you have something you'd like to share — an event, a story, a reflection, a photograph, or even an article on a topic you're passionate about — we'd love to hear from you. Your contributions help keep our newsletter lively, varied, and rooted in the life of our benefice.

Get in touch [parishnews@outlook.com](mailto:parishnews@outlook.com)

Wishing you warmth, connection, and the joy of community in the weeks ahead.

With every blessing,

Jenny & Alan



## A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY AT FRIDAY COFFEE AT ST JOHNS

### Celebrating 95 mostly wonderful years of life!

On the 3rd of April Eva Armistead of Brackenthwaite Farm celebrated her 95th birthday.

Born on Good Friday 1931, Eva was the eldest of three girls.

Growing up during and post WWII, times were often difficult, but Eva faced those challenges with acceptance and a kind heart.

On one occasion, when rowdy classmates secured a stroke from the cane for everyone, Eva was one of the very few who was spared this fate – much to her relief.

Moving on from school, Eva became a telephonist and met her future husband – Thomas (Harry) Armistead – over a filing cabinet in 1948, aged just 17.

Eva and Harry married in 1950 and had four children: Charles (Harry), Susan, Helen, and Michael.

Over the years Eva has enjoyed playing golf, gardening, and hosting and attending dinner parties – oftentimes sitting up in bed reading a cookbook before announcing “*let’s have a party!*”

For 25 of her later working years, Eva was secretary at Castle Hill Consultants, becoming fondly known as ‘Eva from Castle Hill’.

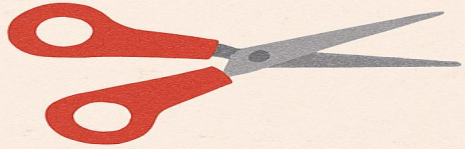
Nowadays, Eva enjoys the coffee morning at St. John’s, a weekly trip to the hairdressers to keep that perm looking sharp, and a mooch around the supermarkets with her grandson (unsurprisingly also called Harry) and to see what tempts her at the meat counter in Booths. And is usually followed with an indulgent sausage roll each and flat white coffee in the car. A little jaunt out on Saturday for a slice of cake and to people watch, and a paper on Sunday rounds off the week.

To all those who wished her well for her birthday this year, and to everyone at the coffee morning who made her feel so very special with balloons, tiara, sash, card, and cake – “*my most heartfelt thanks!*” It has been a wonderful birthday, which will be treasured forever.



**HAPPY  
95TH  
BIRTHDAY  
TO  
EVA**





# **CRAFTERNOON**

**AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

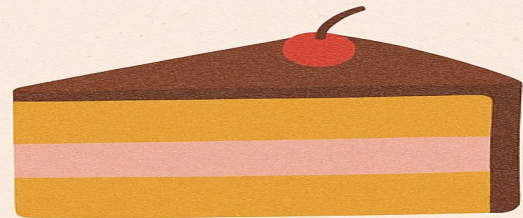
**SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**2 - 4 PM**



**BRING**

**CRAFTS AND ENJOY  
COFFEE CAKE & CHAT**



# **COFFEE**

**AT**

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH**



**FRIDAYS 10.30 - 12.00 PM**

**LUNCH SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

**COFFEE, CAKE AND CHAT**



**ST OSWALD'S**  
WARTON

**Monthly Charity Coffee Morning**

First Saturday of every month 10am-12pm

A chance for our community to come together and raise money for good causes.

<p>May</p>	<p>June</p> <p>IRVINE'S Memorial Coffee</p>	<p>July</p>
<p>August</p>	<p>Sept</p>	<p>Oct</p>
<p>Nov</p> <p>Autumn Fayre</p>	<p>Dec</p> <p>Church hall</p>	<p>Jan</p>

**Contact Vanessa Alpin 07746 790979 to discuss hosting for your charity.**





ST OSWALD'S



WARTON

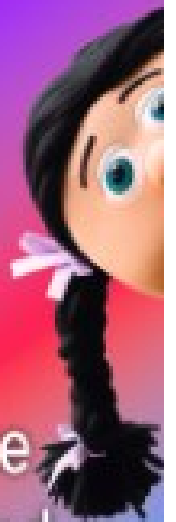
# BUBBLE CHURCH

Second Sunday of each month  
11.30 am

St Oswald's Church Hall, Warton

Bubble Church is a fun-filled 30-minute service especially for young children and their families with puppets, story and songs, followed by a free light lunch.

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A superb sum of **£610**, plus a generous amount of **Gift Aid** still to be claimed, has been raised by the three churches hosting this year's **Lent Lunches**.

This wonderful total will make a real difference to those supported by **Mosamaria**, helping to sustain vital community and health projects.

Heartfelt thanks go to everyone who contributed — through cooking, serving, donating, or simply coming along to share fellowship and food. Your kindness and generosity have turned simple lunches into lasting hope.

For more info on Mosamaria visit  
**[www.mosamaria.co.za](http://www.mosamaria.co.za)**



## Bespoke Sea Glass Art Pieces

Each piece is lovingly handcrafted from sea glass collected along our local shores — shaped by nature, designed with care, and made to bring a touch of coastal calm into your home.

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For more information or to commission a unique design, contact **Rhian on 07802 575469.**





## Coffee Morning at St Oswald's

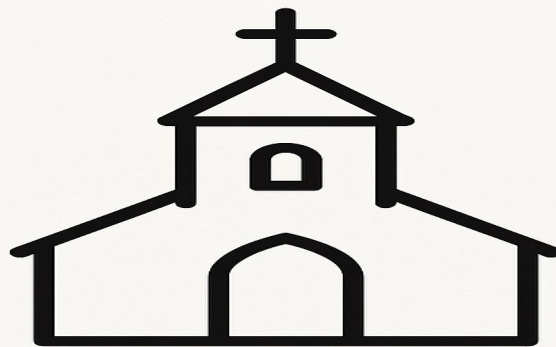
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026  
from 10 until 12**

**Raising funds for  
Lancaster Women's Refuge**

**Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall, Bottlebola,  
Jewellery & Accessories, Preserves, Books &  
Jigsaws, Children's Treasure Hunt and  
Refreshments**

**Please come along and support the work of  
the Women's Refuge, which helps women  
and their children when they most need it.**

## SAVE THE DATE



## DIOCESE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

**WEEKEND  
11TH-13TH SEPTEMBER**

Local churches have events  
Events further afield

# Friends of Irvine Coffee Morning

Saturday 6th June

10am – 12noon

St Oswald's Church, Warton

Come and join us as we  
remember Irvine Pedder  
and celebrate his life.

Refreshments, cakes, lots of stalls  
and children's craft activities

All money raised will go towards replacing the  
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# The Yealands WI



Looking for interesting talks, good company,  
and opportunities to join walks, film outings and more?

The Yealands WI meet on the second Wednesday of each month in Yealand Village Hall. In the winter months we meet at 2.00 pm and the summer at 7.30. You are very welcome to come along for a taster! There is a small charge of **£4.00** for refreshments and expenses.

*Come along and join us!*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm

**Lynn Epsley**

An interesting and humorous talk

Lynn Epsley

**"It's in the Bag"**



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm

**Hilary McCumiskey**

Wardrobe Mistress of Northern Ballet



*An Open Meeting - All Welcome!*

For more information please contact Anne Girardot,

Email: [annegirardot3@icloud.com](mailto:annegirardot3@icloud.com)





As we say goodbye to April and move into May, we look forward to warmer days and clear blue skies. Everywhere outdoors is bursting with life: birds are busy nesting, flowers are blooming, and butterflies are beginning to appear regularly on the Crag and in our gardens.

At this time of year, the wonders of creation remind us that God's presence can be found in every corner of the world around us. As we enjoy this beauty, let us also remember our calling to be good stewards of the earth, caring for all that the Lord has made.

In our Church calendar, we have recently journeyed through Holy Week. This included our traditional Walk of Witness up Warton Crag with the Cross on Good Friday, followed by the joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection in church on Easter Sunday. This month, we continue that journey by celebrating the important festival of Pentecost (also known as Whitsunday), when Jesus' followers received the gift of the Holy Spirit, empowering them to spread the Gospel throughout the world. This also marks the birth of the Christian Church.

Our popular Messy Church continues to meet approximately every two months. Our recent "Messy Easter" was, as expected, very busy, and everyone who attended had a wonderful afternoon. We enjoyed a range of fun activities and crafts based on the final week of Jesus' life. These included making palm branches and clay crosses, creating edible Easter gardens, learning how to bake hot cross buns, and taking part in our traditional Easter egg hunt. Our next Messy Church will be held on Sunday 17th May, and we look forward to welcoming all our young families for another afternoon of Bible-based fun and creativity. Our theme for this session will be celebrating the Birthday of the Church.

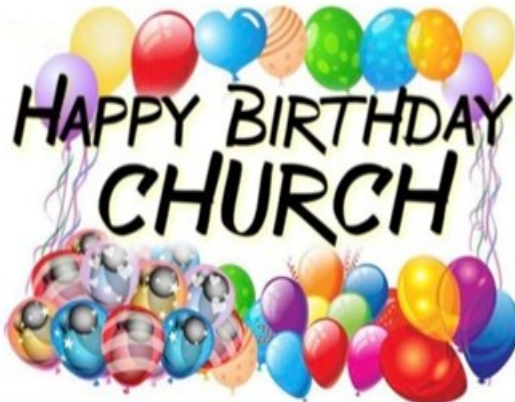
Here at Warton Methodist Church, our weekly Sunday morning services continue at 10am. Our Little Stars Babies and Toddler Group also meets every Thursday during term time from 9–11am. With a wide range of toys in a safe and welcoming environment, it is an ideal place for young families to gather, and new families are always very welcome.

If you would like any further information, please contact Gary and Rosie Marsh at [garyandrosemary@aol.com](mailto:garyandrosemary@aol.com) or on 07710 916091, or our minister, Rev Linda Catlow, at [revlindcat@gmail.com](mailto:revlindcat@gmail.com).



AT WARTON METHODIST CHURCH

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult



All welcome - Refreshments for all. Enjoy lots of fun for all ages



Sunday May 17th 4 - 6pm



# LITTLE STARS

## BABIES AND TODDLERS

WARTON METHODIST CHURCH

EVERY THURSDAY

9 - 11am

Term time only

For further details please contact

Rosie Marsh 07710916091

✠ ST OSWALD'S ✠  
WARTON

# Spring Concert

with

**St Oswald's Choir**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 4pm**

Come along & join us for a sing!

**Refreshments**

**In aid of St Oswald's Choir**

✠ ST OSWALD'S ✠  
WARTON  
**CHURCH CHOIR**

If you have a passion for singing, join us!

All ages welcome 10+

Call Emma 07968672001

We rehearse  
Mon &/or Thurs  
6.30-7.30pm





## **50/50 Clubs**

**Help preserve our beautiful village churches and their mission by joining the 50/50 Clubs.**

For just £52 a year per entry, you'll have the chance to win monthly cash prizes while supporting St Oswald's and St John's Churches.

Winners Announced: Last Sunday of every month

50% of all receipts go directly to the church, and the other 50% is paid out as prizes.

**St Oswald's Monthly Prizes: £50 £25 and £10**

**St John's Monthly Prizes: £60 £40 and £20**

Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference and possibly win big!

**To enter:**

**St Oswald's Church** — fill form in at church the back of the church.

**St John's Church** — contact the Secretary at St John's  
lg623@icloud.com

**Let's work together to keep The Benefice thriving!  
Minimum age: 18.**



Let all that  
you do be  
done in love

1 Corinthians 16:14

Inspire ★ Believe ★ Achieve

We have welcomed in the Summer term with hope for the sunshine and joy of all things shorts and summer dresses. There is much to be excited about in school.

Eco-crew (The Spartan Army) have organised an amazing day of events to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sir David Attenborough in May. Activities include planting, building, quizzing and creating a piece of artwork will ensure that his legacy continues.

We will also celebrate our special birthday. Yealand Church of England School was opened 185 years ago. All are welcome to join us on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 12-2pm for a community picnic and games in the sunshine (hopefully!)

School are also involved in celebrating Blackburn Diocese centenary year too. We have a visit from Lisa Fenton, an Education Officer from Blackburn Diocese, who the children see as a celebrity as they have weekly 'virtual' worship with her and Bishop Philip.

The Year 5 and 6 children also have their city residential to Manchester with Miss Bateson and Mrs Brown. There is a jam-packed schedule of museum and art gallery visits, as well as a trip to see Karate Kid the Musical.

This term we find out the names of our new starters in school, as well as prepare those who will leave us in September for their next steps. This is such a celebratory time to reflect how our young people have shaped and changed our school and the excitement of what next. The Year 6 Leaver's Celebration Service will be held at St. John's Church on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm - please come along and share this special moment with us.

Best Wishes

Kathryn

Kathryn Brown

Headteacher at Yealand Church of England Primary School

01524 781360



We are now a few weeks in to the Summer Term – how time flies! Hopefully by the time you are reading this, the weather is warming up nicely.

Last term we all had a great day learning to skateboard and scooter with Ollie from Rubicon. The weather was amazing, which meant we could have a full set of sessions on the yard. We all pushed ourselves to learn new skills and tricks.

Just after the Easter holidays, Classes 3 and 4 spent the day at Borwick Hall doing lots of outdoor activities including canoeing, climbing and low ropes. Everyone had an amazing day. Classes 1 and 2 will be having their day at Borwick this month.

Thanks to all the parents who attended the Stay and Play morning in Class 1 a few weeks ago. It is always great to see everyone getting involved and the children love spending time with their parents, showing off their classroom and the work they are doing.

Class 4 studied life in their science lessons last term. After learning about gestation and the human life cycle they looked after teabag babies for a week. The babies were made of thin card and had a teabag on their chest and the back of their head. They had to bring the babies to school each day and make sure they were in one piece by the end of the week. We are pleased to say all the babies survived!

We always have an exceptional week of learning during our annual Science Week at the end of the Spring Term. This year we have been looking at mini beasts, exploring evolution, carrying out experiments, coding micro-bits, pond dipping and sharing our projects. What busy bees we have been!

We began our Science Week with a visit from theatre group One Tenth Human, who presented their STEM show, It's Not Fair! to Classes 3 and 4. The interactive show discussed many aspects of science, including maths and engineering challenges. It was a great way to start Science Week.

You may have noticed that the school grounds are looking tidier. Mrs Taylor is running a new gardening club at lunchtime. The Class 4 girls have been helping out, planting peas in the planters and there are lots more plans for the coming weeks. Thanks also to Mrs Carling who has helped Mrs Taylor tidy up the front of the school and all of the parents and children who came to school one Saturday and tidied up the front outdoor areas of school. Flowers were planted, broken planters removed and weeds weeded. It is greatly appreciated.

*"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope."*

Emily Brontë

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



God of new beginnings, as the earth softens and the first green shoots push through the soil, we thank you for the quiet promise of spring. Where winter has lingered in our hearts, let your light warm the cold places and your hope stir gently within us.

We pray for all who carry grief today — those whose days feel heavy, whose memories ache, whose lives have been changed by loss. Hold them with your tenderness. Let them feel no pressure to “move on,” only the freedom to breathe, to rest, to be.

As blossoms open and birdsong returns, remind us that new life does not erase what has been, but grows alongside it. May your comfort root deeply, your peace unfold slowly and your love rise up like spring itself — quiet, steady, faithful.

Walk with us in this season of becoming, and help us trust that even in sorrow, you are bringing forth life.

Amen.





## Eco Church: Caring for Creation and Protecting Wildlife

As spring brings new life to our gardens and churchyards, we're reminded that caring for creation is part of our Christian calling. Eco Church helps congregations put this into practice by encouraging simple, meaningful steps that protect the wildlife on our doorstep.

### Churchyards as Havens for Nature

Our church grounds can be rich sanctuaries for birds, insects, and small mammals. Even small changes make a big difference:

- Leaving a patch for wildflowers
- Creating log or leaf piles for shelter
- Putting up bird, bat, or hedgehog boxes
- Providing water for wildlife in dry spells

These spaces don't need to look untidy — thoughtful signs and gentle management help people understand the purpose behind them.

### Faith in Action

Eco Church invites us to weave creation care into worship, prayer, and community life. When we celebrate the seasons, pray for the natural world, or host nature friendly events, we show that protecting wildlife is part of our discipleship.

### A Shared Responsibility

By planting for pollinators, reducing pesticides, supporting local green spaces, and encouraging others to do the same, we help our communities flourish. Each small act is a sign of hope — a reminder that we can nurture life, even in challenging times.

Caring for wildlife is a joyful way to honour God's creation and leave a legacy of flourishing for future generations.

## Junior Church Lent Challenge for Global Link

Junior Church would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported their Lent Challenge this year. The donations of food and toiletries with very gratefully received by Global Link, a charity that supports refugees and asylum seekers in the area. The food will be used in their shared meals and the toiletries in the welcome packs they give out for new arrivals.

Some adults and children from our parish were fortunate enough to be able to experience the installation at Carnforth High School in March. We heard about the experiences of a woman who was at risk of being tortured or killed for reading the Bible; a university lecturer and his family who had been too vocal in support of women's rights and had to flee after a friend, who had the same views, was killed; and a man who was fleeing after the Jangaweed burnt his village and murdered or raped anyone they could find.

We followed them as they escaped, crossed borders, travelled massive distances across land and sea, through immigration centres, detention centres and finally arrived in Lancaster. We heard the way they were shouted at and abused, experienced a little of their fear and bewilderment and their relief at arriving only to experience more abuse from some people here.

It was a very thought provoking and moving experience which challenged a lot of the misconceptions about refugees and asylum seekers and we all left with a great respect for the courage and dignity of these people who have been through so much.



## Junior Church Visit to Global Link

This Lent, Junior Church collected items for refugees and asylum seekers in Lancaster. In February, we went to meet Gisela from Global Link with Vanessa, Jo and Anne (Junior Church leaders). We also met Younis who told us about his life in Yemen.

When we arrived, we were welcomed by Gisela who made us tea and served us mango slices. She showed us a beautiful mural full of names of people who had donated to the purchase of the building. Another wall, in the games room, displayed images of Lancaster, skilfully carved by one of the refugees into stone.

When someone first arrives as an asylum seeker in Lancaster, they can come to Global Link to receive a welcome package including toiletries. They host regular meals where people are invited to make food to share.

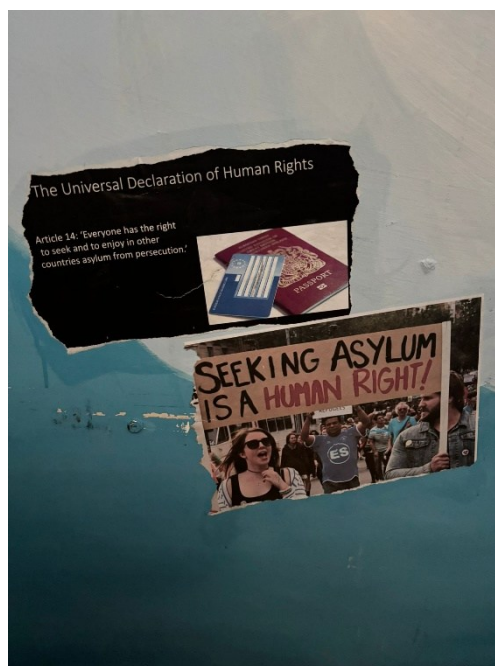
English, maths and creative classes are offered to refugees. The team at Global Link also deliver projects to local Primary Schools about history, refugees and the rich heritage of Lancaster.

The people there were lovely and clearly have a huge impact on the community. A big thanks to Gisella and Younis whose story is very inspiring, please keep up the good work!

Thank you to all those who supported the Lent challenge and gave up their time and support to Global Link.

### Isla (11) and Alex (8)

PS We were delighted to hear that, since Isla and Alex wrote this article, Younis has been granted Leave to Remain for 5 years. We wish him well!



## Escape to Safety Installation

Global Link, the charity we supported through the Lent Challenge, have an interactive, multimedia installation called Escape to Safety. It is designed to help young people and adults to gain some insight into what it is like to be a refugee seeking asylum in Britain.

Each participant 'walks in the shoes' of three real refugees from Eritrea, Iran and Sudan, through a labyrinth of 8 stations depicting the different stages a refugee experiences as they seek asylum in Britain.



If you would like to know more about Global Link's work or to support Global Link in it's work with asylum seekers and to increase Community cohesion you can contact them at :

Global Link DEC, 29 Queen Street, Lancaster, LANCS, LA1 1RX

Phone number 01524 36201

or through their website <https://globallink.org.uk/>

**The Heron Theatre, Stanley Street, Beetham,  
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film

### **Programme for May and June 2026**

For more details and to book online go to [www.theherontheatre.com](http://www.theherontheatre.com)

**1st May** – Film at The Heron – The Choral – How a local Choral Society in 1916, survived losing most of its' male members to the war and the arrival of a new chorus master, Dr Henry Guthrie (Ralph Fiennes) 7.30pm

**3rd May** – Classical Piano – Simeon Walker – A versatile and prolific composer across the UK, Europe, Radio 3 and Classic FM brings his music, encompassing quiet solitude, flowing exuberance & warmth 2.30pm

**8th May** – Drama – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Isosceles theatre productions bring the classic R. L. Stevenson story to life, a tale that still enthral. 7.30pm

**16th May** – Jazz – 4 in 1 – Will Howard (sax), Jamil Sheriff (piano), Sam Quintana (Double Bass), Steve Hanley (drums) play music from the African American era, a swinging joyful reminder of your favourite musicians. 7,30pm

**19th May** – Exhibition on Screen – Frida Kahlo: A global icon. Exploration of her art, interviews with world experts, curators of her 2026 show, a treasure trove of colour and emotion. 2pm

**22nd May** – Drama – Under Milk Wood – Olivier award winner Guy Masterson presents a day in the life of 'Llareggub' in a feat of memory and physical virtuosity recreating all 69 of Dylan Thomas's ebullient inhabitants. 7.30pm

**5th June** – Film at The Heron – The Ballad of Wallis Island – gentle & slightly melancholy comedy, following the tale of an eccentric lottery winner 7.30pm

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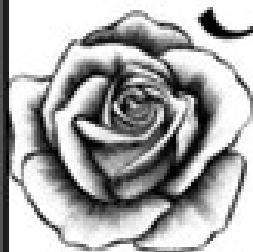
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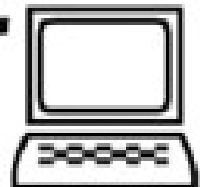
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